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SOLDIERS ON THE MARCH.
Gen. Wood's Recommendations to Increase Mobility.

A substantial increase in the infantry arm of the service is urged by Gen. Wood, commanding the department, in a report to the War Department. He says that special attention should be paid to developing mobility, to instruction in swimming, night work, the use of bayonet and entrenching tools, and the use of the rifle under conditions simulating as closely as possible those of war. He also advocates the adoption of a proper pack, saying that the present method of carrying the equipment and ration is unsatisfactory, clumsy and difficult, especially when the troops are passing over obstacles or using rapidly over rough country. The load, he says, should be reduced to a minimum and should be made as permanent as possible and squad leaders carefully developed.

"The art of marching commands," says Gen. Wood, "should be carefully studied and the men given all possible instruction as to the best manner of walking, care of the feet and given sufficient exercise under the load to become accustomed to it. Attention is also invited to the necessity of eliminating all officers who are physically unfit for hard field service."

If you want work read the want columns of The Star.

DR. C. F. STECK CHOSEN PASTOR

CALL BY INDEPENDENT LUTHERAN CONGREGATION.

Prominent Divine Expects to Accept Charge—Is President of Maryland Synod.

The election took place last night at a called meeting of the congregation, held in the hall of the organization at 1322 Vermont avenue northwest. Dr. Steck, it is understood, is favorably disposed toward the call and will doubtless announce acceptance within a short time.

The selection of Dr. Steck, one of the leading ministers in the entire Maryland synod, to take up the work of the Independent Lutheran congregation, which is made up of those members who withdrew from the Lutheran Pastoral Church last January after a disagreement with the pastor, the late Rev. Dr. John George Butler, will come as a surprise to many Lutherans in the National Capital.

It has been known in inner church circles for some time that the new congregation was considering a call to one of the foremost preachers of the church. But the news did not escape a special committee of the congregation chosen to secure a pastor met several evenings ago and unanimously reported as in favor of Dr. Steck.

The pastor's name was proposed to the congregational meeting last night as the choice of the committee. He was chosen at once.

Dr. Steck has had charges in Louisville, Ky.; Springfield, Ohio, where Wittenberg College is located; and Frederick, Md. He has just been re-elected president of the Maryland Synod of the Lutheran Church.

It is expected that Dr. Steck will arrange his affairs in Frederick at once so that he may take up the work of the new congregation here at the earliest possible moment.

No arrangements have been made for the establishment of a permanent church home for the Independent congregation, the finances of which are in a flourishing condition.

CONSUL NORTON INVESTIGATES
LOOKING INTO THE CASE OF LAWRENCE PERIN.

Reports of Strange Acts by Baltimorean, Who Is Said to Have Attempted Suicide.

MADRID, November 26.—Edward J. Norton, American consul at Madrid, arrived at Madrid today to look into the case of Lawrence Perin of Baltimore, concerning whose behavior at that place startling reports are current.

Perin is the American who went to Madrid recently with the avowed intention of erecting there a memorial to his wife, who committed suicide at Harrow, England, last September. Subsequently he announced that he had purchased a Moorish palace at Ronda and that excavations on the property had resulted in the discovery of long-buried treasures.

The Spanish government became interested and commissioned an architect to investigate the matter. Now come reports that Perin is acting strangely and, according to one source, has attempted to take his life. One dispatch from Ronda today says that Perin is proceeding to Morocco under surveillance.

UNCLE SAM TO PARTICIPATE.
Believed Agreement Has Been Reached Over Chinese Loan.

Although no official information has reached the State Department that the governments of England, Germany and France have reached a "definite conclusion on all points with respect to American participation in the Hankow railroad loan of \$50,000,000, there is abundant reason to believe that such an agreement has practically been reached.

Public announcement to that effect may be forthcoming at any time.

There is no doubt, according to latest developments, that the United States will participate in this loan on equal terms with the other three nations, not only as to the amount of the loan, but also as to supplying materials to be used in the construction of the road and also as to the naming of engineers to superintend the work.

A Famous Roman Salon.
From Scribner's.

The salon of Clodia on the Palatine and in her villa on the seashore at Baiae drew together the foremost politicians, poets and orators of the time—men of the older generation, like Cicero and Metellus, young men like her brother Clodius, the brilliant and erratic tribune, or Caelius, the politician in Rome.

"The burning eyes" of Clodia, which Cicero celebrates in his fierce attack upon her, her brilliant wit, her versatile character, her skill as a dancer, her abandon and bohemianism, her Claudian pride and contempt for popular opinion are all marks of that new southern temperament which could find no middle course between love and hate, which would hesitate for no scruple and be thwarted by no obstacle.

She tried of Caelius, and he poured upon her all the vials of his wrath and scorn. She failed to ensnare Cicero, and she avenged herself upon him by driving him into exile and taking his property from him. She was fitted and launched in her career by the "three-cent" Ciceronian, which Caelius puts upon her, or is "the Palatine Medea" whom Cicero paints her defense of Caelius, we may never know.

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ARMY AND NAVY NEWS.

Army Orders.

By direction of the President, and upon the application of First Sgt. Harry Weaver, Company G, 25th Infantry, that soldier will be placed upon the retired list.

The leave of absence granted Capt. Ulysses G. Worriell, 20th Infantry, is extended twenty days.

First Lieut. Oswald E. Henning, Medical Reserve Corps, is ordered to active duty in the Philippine Islands.

The following changes of station of officers of the 3d Field Artillery are ordered:

Capt. Morris E. Locke, from Fort Sam Houston, Tex., to Fort Meyer, Va., duty with Battery E, 3d Field Artillery.

Capt. Clarence N. Jones, from Fort Meyer, Va., to Fort Sam Houston, Tex., duty with Battery E, 3d Field Artillery.

Major Thomas Cruse, quartermaster, will proceed to South Attleboro, Mass., on official business pertaining to the investigation and inspection of the factory of the James Orr Company, with special reference to the ability of that company to manufacture shoe laces.

Capt. John S. Winn, quartermaster, will proceed to Rochester, Mich., for the purpose of inspecting and investigating the facilities and standing of the Western Knitting Mills at that place, with special reference to the ability to manufacture olive drab gloves.

By direction of the President, so much of special orders of November 1, 1909, as relates First Lieut. Frank P. Lahm, Signal Corps, from detail in the Signal Corps, Department of the Army, to relieve him November 26, 1909.

Naval Movements.
The gunboats Tacoma and Marietta have arrived at Port Limon, the cruiser Montgomery and the collier Marcellus at Key West, the collier Saturn at San Francisco and the tug Rocket at Norfolk.

Naval Orders.
Lieut. M. Milne, from the New Hampshire to home and wait orders.

Lieut. G. P. Brown, from the New York to the New Hampshire.

Ensign C. Humphrey, from the Castine and to continue treatment at the Naval Medical School Hospital, Washington, D. C.

Ensign C. S. Marston, from the Albany to the Whipple.

Ensign C. H. Shaw, from the Whipple to home and wait orders.

Ensign E. Wilson, to the Culgoa.

Ensign E. D. Washburn, from the Culgoa to the Georgia.

Midshipman G. K. Calhoun, when discharged from treatment at the Naval Medical School Hospital, to duty under the bureau of equipment, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

Paymaster W. B. Izard, to the navy yard, Norfolk, Va.

Transfers of Adjutants General.
The following changes in the stations and duties of adjutants general are ordered:

Col. George Andrews, from duty at headquarters, Department of the Lakes, and proceed to Governors Island, New York, for duty as adjutant general of the Department of the East.

Major Harry C. Hale, from duty at headquarters, Department of California, and proceed to Chicago, Ill., for temporary duty.

Lieut. Col. Eugene F. Ladd, from duty in the Philippine division, and will proceed to San Francisco for further orders.

WEATHER FORECAST.
Fair tonight and Saturday; warmer Saturday.

For the District of Columbia, fair tonight and Saturday; warmer Saturday; variable winds.

The Atlantic coast storm has practically disappeared, and high pressure prevails from the Mississippi valley eastward, extending to New England. Over the western half of the country pressure continues low, with the principal centers of depression over Wyoming and the middle plains, and rains and snows were general, though mostly light, over the districts west of the Rocky mountains. There were also rains and snows in the middle Atlantic states and New England.

Temperatures have risen, except in New England and the far west, and are now above the seasonal average in the Rocky mountain region, the plains states and the Mississippi and Missouri valleys.

For the next two days in the Atlantic and east gulf states and the Ohio valley. In the lower lake region it will become unsettled by Saturday night, while in the upper lake region there will be occasional rains tonight or Saturday.

Temperatures will rise generally, except in New England, where it will be somewhat colder tonight.

The winds along the New England coast will be moderate to north; over the middle Atlantic coast moderate northerly, becoming variable; on the south Atlantic coast moderate north to northeast; on the east gulf coast light to moderate east to southeast.

Steamers departing today for European ports will have moderate winds, mostly northerly, with fair weather to the Grand Banks.

The following heavy precipitation (in inches) has been reported during the past twenty-four hours:

Tide Tables.
Today—Low tide, 1.06 a.m. and 1.12 p.m.; high tide, 7.06 a.m. and 7.10 p.m.
Tomorrow—Low tide, 1.36 a.m. and 2.02 p.m.; high tide, 7.51 a.m. and 8.04 p.m.

The Sun and Moon.
Today—Sun rose, 6:53 a.m.; sun sets, 4:40 p.m.
Tomorrow—Sun rises, 6:54 a.m.; moon sets 5:01 a.m. tomorrow.

The City Lights.
The city lights and naphtha lamps all lighted by thirty minutes after sunset; extinguishing begun one hour before sunrise. All are and incandescent lamps lighted fifteen minutes after sunset and extinguished forty-five minutes before sunrise.

Up-River Waters.
Special Dispatch to The Star.
HARRIS PERRY, W. Va., November 25.—Both rivers clear.

Remarkable Concession.
From the Chicago Tribune.
Little Weidell had been directed by his teacher to write a short essay on Grover Cleveland. He evolved the following:
"Grover Cleveland once was a sheriff. Then he became a governor. Then he was elected President of the United States. Eight years later he was elected President again. He was a good President. His state papers, though somewhat tinged in style, were forcible. He was an expert fisherman. Late in life he retired to Princeton and became a sage. From his career we learn that an earnest, conscientious man, who is not afraid of his own mother, Mrs. Redwood, at Frostburg, Md., after a lengthy illness."

THE COURT RECORD.

District Supreme Court.

EQUITY COURT NO. 1.—Justice Anderson, Tolleson agt. Tolleson; divorce a vinculo granted; plaintiff's attorney, Chase Royce; defendant's attorney, Peter Oberlin.

Somerset, Thor and Columbia Company agt. Price; security for costs ordered; plaintiff's attorneys, Wilson & Barksdale; defendant's attorney, Charles Kendall.

Muehlstein agt. Miller; leave to file supplemental bill granted; plaintiff's attorney, R. Preston Shaeley; defendant's attorney, J. E. Laskey and A. H. Bell.

Davis agt. Shryock; guardian ad litem appointed; plaintiff's attorneys, Gittings & Chamberlain.

Jackson agt. Kelly; Peter Oberlin appointed trustee to convey; plaintiff's attorney, E. H. Jackson; defendant's attorney, W. Lockwood.

Coleman agt. Jackson; sale finally ratified and reference to auditor; plaintiff's attorney, George C. Gertman.

Revels agt. Revels; rule as to contempt returnable December 3; plaintiff's attorney, W. C. Martin; defendant's attorney, Thomas Walker.

Reburn agt. Reburn; guardian ad litem appointed; plaintiff's attorney, J. Walker Latimer.

BANKRUPTCY COURT—Justice Anderson.
In re George H. Adams; trustees authorized to accept certain offer.

EQUITY COURT NO. 2.—Justice Barnard.
Lee agt. Sullivan; W. H. McGrann appointed receiver; bond, \$1,000; plaintiff's attorney, F. R. Hilliard.

Powell agt. Powell; rule returnable December 3; plaintiff's attorneys, J. L. Hargrove and J. S. Lasby-Smith.

American Camphor, Forest and Products Company agt. Weed; commission ordered to issue; plaintiff's attorney, M. Strassburg; defendant's attorneys, T. L. Jeffords and L. F. English.

Walsh agt. Walsh; cause ordered called and additional pleadings filed; plaintiff's attorneys, J. C. Colbert and A. L. Newmyer; defendant's attorneys, George F. Havell and J. D. Williams.

Acker agt. Crown; Henry K. Simpson substituted as trustee; plaintiff's attorneys, Hallam & Hallam.

Lipscomb agt. Fletcher; order limiting time; plaintiff's attorney, W. P. Plumley; defendant's attorneys, Edmund Burke and L. Hays.

Harris Automatic Press Company agt. Potter Printing Press Company; order limiting time to take proof; plaintiff's attorney, J. N. McGill; defendant's attorney, F. B. Brock.

Home Life Insurance Company agt. Drake; order limiting time; plaintiff's attorney, H. E. Davis; defendant's attorney, F. H. Stephens.

England agt. England; order allowing counsel fees and motion continued; plaintiff's attorney, Campbell Carrington; defendant's attorney, E. A. Penning.

Eight agt. Eight; referred to Arthur Lynham, examiner, to take depositions de bene esse and rule returnable December 6; plaintiff's attorneys, Darr, Peyser & Taylor and M. Strassburg.

In re Inancy of Joseph Schneider; order authorizing expenditures; attorney, F. A. Fenning.

In re John Yates; order appointing Fred A. Fenning committee; bond, \$800; attorney, F. A. Fenning.

CIRCUIT COURT NO. 1—Justice Wright.
Costello agt. Palmer; motion in arrest of judgment and for new trial; plaintiff's attorneys, L. J. Mather and E. N. Hopewell; defendant's attorneys, C. R. Wilson and P. E. Lesh.

DISTRICT COURT—Justice Stafford.
In re condemnation of land for Clifton sewer; order amending order of November 5.

In re extension of 9th street; hearing held.

CRIMINAL COURT NO. 2—Justice Stafford.
E. F. Brooks Company agt. Knights of Pythias; motion for judgment of acquittal; bond, \$100; plaintiff's attorneys, J. A. Hicks and H. F. Woodard; defendant's attorney, C. A. Keigwin.

Burns agt. Finney; motion to dismiss appeal argued and submitted; plaintiff's attorneys, Tucker & Kenyon and E. S. Bailey; defendant's attorneys, Wolf & Rosenberg.

PROBATE COURT—Justice Barnard.
Estate of William H. Tylor; letters of administration granted to Fannie E. Walte; bond, \$1,000; attorneys, Lyon & Lyon.

Estate of Henry L. Smith; letters of administration granted to Caroline Reddick; bond, \$1,000; attorneys, Lyon & Lyon.

Estate of Andrew J. Donelson; letters of administration granted to Andrew J. Donelson; bond, \$2,000; attorneys, Lyon & Lyon.

In re Guy L. Putnam; order appointing Eugene R. Putnam guardian; bond, \$600; attorney, H. E. Davis.

Estate of Charles A. Darlton; letters of administration granted to George A. Berry; bond, \$500; attorneys, G. A. Berry and E. F. Downing.

Estate of Joseph L. Redfern; will admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Marie C. Redfern; bond, \$100; attorney, H. E. Davis.

Estate of George W. Bowber; petition for probate of will filed; attorney, W. Gwynn Gordon.

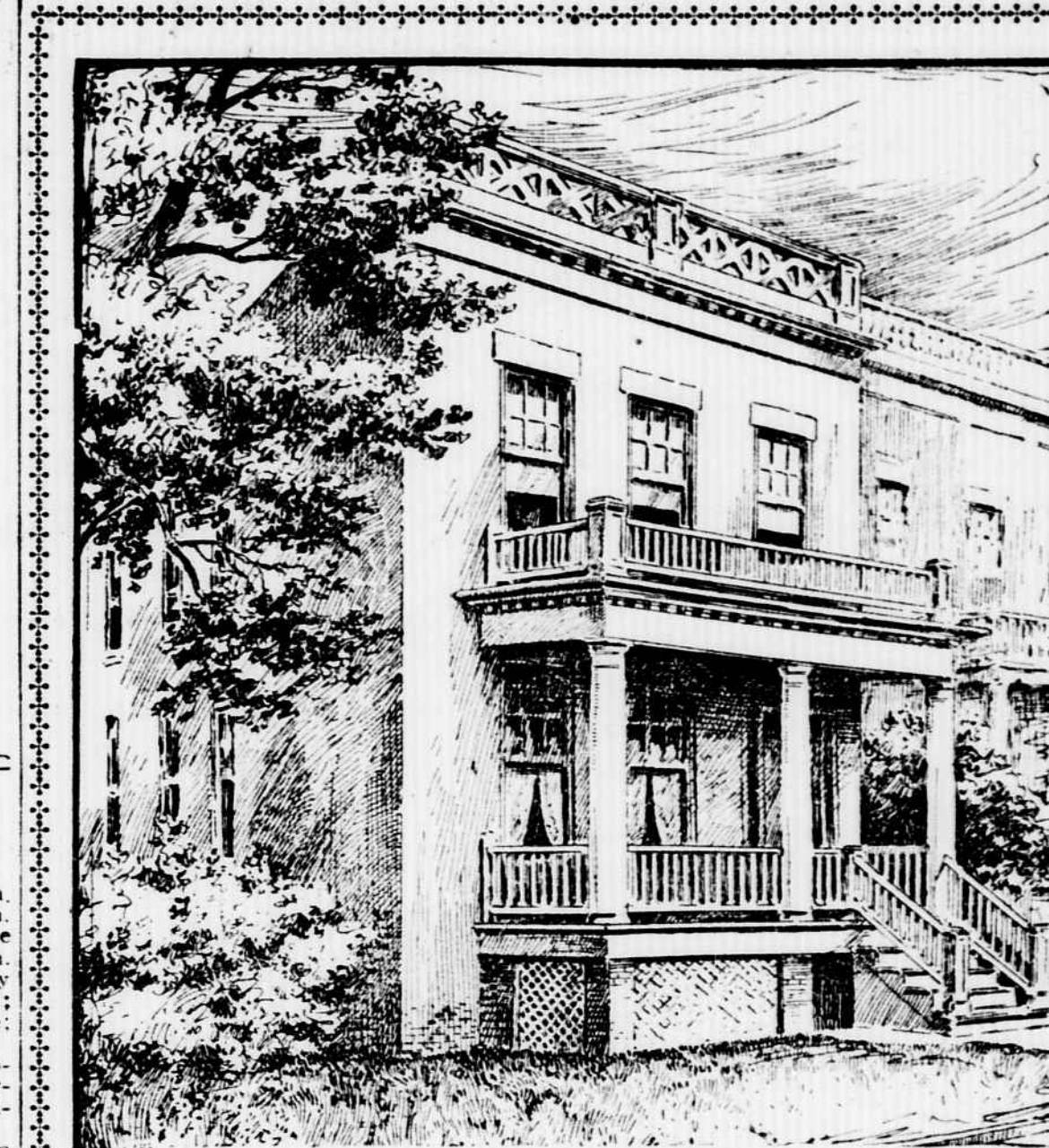
Estate of Thomas Wilkins; order dismissing caveat.

In re Daniel J. Sullivan et al.; order authorizing sale; attorney, M. J. Colbert.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
MOUNT PLEASANT AND PLEASANT PLAINS—Lucile C. Jester et al. to Christiana Hyde, lot 43; \$10.
255 MORRAN STREET NORTHWEST—Rosa A. Nachman et al. to Leonard, lot 142, square 555; \$10.
GRANT STREET NORTHWEST between 9th and 10th streets—Charles Boyd et al. to William W. and Sarah G. Stewart, lot 35, square 375; \$10.
1725 G STREET NORTHWEST (the View)—Marie C. Redfern et al. to American Security and Trust Company, trustee, lot 42, square 168; \$10.
HOLMWOOD STREET—George Mitchell to Mary Mitchell, lots 8; \$10.
COLUMBIA HEIGHTS—George C. Humphrey et al. to Mary E. Harper, lot 48, block 25; \$10.
SEVENTH STREET NORTHWEST between G and H streets—Martin L. and J. L. Lankford et al. to Elizabeth A. Lankford, lot 171, square 530; \$10.

Sixteen Passengers Injured.
DENVER, Col., November 25.—Sixteen persons were injured last night when a Fairmount Park car left the rails at Colfax and Madison streets, crashed over the curb and overturned on its side. Mrs. M. Savor may die of internal injuries.

Identify Dead Man's Body.
NORFOLK, Va., November 25.—The body of the dead man found on the side of the Atlantic Coast Line tracks at Piners' Point has been identified as Luther H. King, aged twenty-one years, of Whiteville, Va. The identification was made by a brother, Ed. He came to the city several days ago in search of work and was employed by the road and had been at work when he fell from the train and was killed.



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The first and second floors of the building erected on the lot, 23,488 feet, are used for business purposes. The property will probably continue in its present use and was purchased largely as an investment.

Another piece of business property soon to be recorded as sold is the three-story building 513 11th street northwest. Mrs. James F. Barbour, the seller, it is understood, was paid \$28,500. The ground is 2,516 feet, containing 2,377 square feet. The per foot price was about \$12.